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## FORT FRANCES CANADIAN BASS CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 22 -28  
2007





Quest to be bigger than ever

Bass nesting study compares fish dads across latitudes

Staff

Borderland has proven time after time that it's got loads of singing talent, and those vocal skills will be in the spotlight once again at this year's Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship.

Scheduled to take place under the big tent on Tuesday, July 24, "Quest for the Best" promises to be a crowd-pleaser.

Organizer Dawn Booth said there will be 22 individual singers and one duet competing in "Quest for the Best" and

14 taking part in "Kiddie Quest"—more contestants than ever for the popular event.

("Quest" is open to anyone age 14 and up while "Kiddie Quest" is for contestants 13 years old or younger).

"It just seems to grow in popularity year after year," said Booth. "We get more contestants, we manage to sell more and more tickets each year.

"We're hoping it continues to grow in that fashion this year."

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Quest for the Best winners at the FFCBC 2006

By Beth Caldwell  
Staff writer

When it comes to parental care of bass eggs and fry, dad is #1.

The male bass is the sole caregiver of his progeny from the time the female deposits the eggs (then promptly swims away), through their hatching, and until the fry develop enough to venture out on their own.

It's a "bass dad" enterprise—and it's believed undertaken without the male leaving the nest to forage for fear of predators in his absence.

The male bass and his endogenous energy stores were part of a six-week underwater study conducted in June and early July on Rainy Lake by graduate students from the Department of Biology at Carleton University in Ottawa, under the supervision of Dr. Steven Cooke, assistant professor of Fish Ecology and Conservation Biology there.

The research project was headed up by graduate student Marie-Ange Gravel as part of her Master's thesis on bass reproductive habits in northern climates as a comparative to warmer bass climates in

southern Ontario and the U.S. Gravel and her graduate crew spent most of April in Missouri and Arkansas, and then near Ottawa in May, studying bass dads and their nesting habitats.

The Rainy Lake portion of her project also is the third phase of a local bass research project entitled "Investigations in Applied Smallmouth Bass Biology in Northwestern Ontario," which is funded, in part, by the Rainy Lake Fisheries Charity Trust.

"I am doing a latitudinal variation of [bass reproduction biology]," Gravel explained during a reprieve from lake studies in late June due to windy conditions.

"What I wanted to do is look at the energy and physiology of that [aspect] across latitudes, and compare the southern male bass fish to the northern dads that are here.

"I wanted to see what the energy status is at the beginning of the parental care, and then sample fish again at the end of the parental care and look at energy differences," she explained. "Then we will compare south and north to see what

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BASS TOURNAMENT

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:30 - 3 pm KidPro Tournament

THURSDAY, JULY 26

10:30 am Blanket Volleyball  
11 am Parachute Games  
1-4 pm Ultimate Frisbee & Ultimate Football  
(all are welcome)  
2:30 pm Pizza Eating Contest  
5-7 pm Tug of War Challenge  
(great for families & businesses, sign up starts @ 4)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

10:30-2 pm "On Your Mark, Get Set, Action!" Games  
(kids rotate through a variety of games)  
2 pm Road Foosball  
(all are welcome)  
3 pm Marshmallow Shooting Challenge  
4 pm Donut Eating Contest

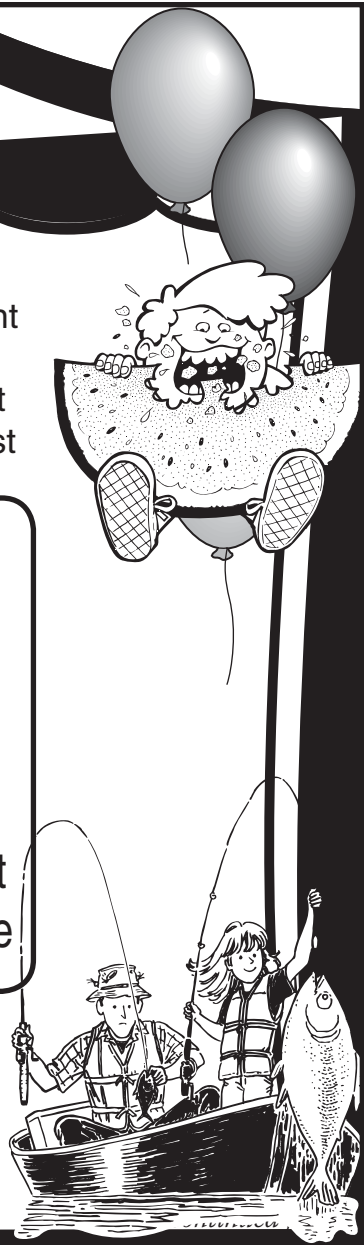
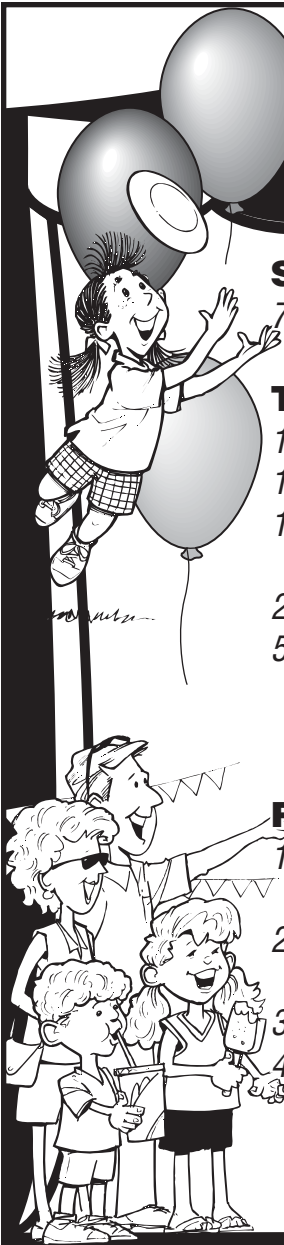
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10-4 pm Soccerbaseball Tournament  
(by age groups)  
2 pm Watermelon Eating contest  
3 & 4 pm Bubblegum Blowing contest

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Thurs.-Sat., 10am-5pm

- Mini Golf
- Road Painting
- Skipping
- Suduko Challenge
- Giant Sandbox Treasure Hunt
- Thomas the Tank Play Table



# Top 10 Finishers

It has been brought up several times about who the top anglers and teams were in the Fort Frances Canadians Championship throughout its 12 years of operation.

It was mentioned that whoever won the most money would be declared the best, but this would not be a fair assessment because the top cash awards have varied over the years.

Submitted by  
Mike Baranowski

I believe the top prize in 1995 was \$15,000, whereas in 2006 it was \$50,000—quite difference, wouldn't you say!

For a more accurate assessment, I used the following point system for the top 10 anglers:

- 1st place—10 points
- 2nd place—nine points
- 3rd place—eight points
- 4th place—seven points
- 5th place—six points
- 6th place—five points
- 7th place—four points
- 8th place—three points
- 9th place—two points
- 10th place—one point

For the top teams (intact), the points, of course, would double, meaning first place was worth 20 points, second place 18 points, third place 16 points, etc. down to the 10th-place team getting two points.

1. Norm Lindsay (65 points)
2. James Lindner (49)
3. Jim Moynough/Joe Thrun tied (46)
4. John Guzej (43)
5. Bill Lindner (42)
6. Dave Lindsay (41 points)
7. Ted Stewner (34)
8. Mike Luhman (31)
9. Mark Raveling (30)
10. Jerry Miller/Scott Cooke tied (26)

The top 10 teams are as follows:

1. Norm/Dave Lindsay (106 points)
2. Jim Moynough/Joe Thrun (92)

3. James/Bill Lindner (91)
4. Norm Lindsay/Bill Godin (89)
5. John Guzej/Ted Stewner (77)
6. Norm Lindsay/Jess Swenson (75)
7. Al/James Lindner (73)
8. Ron/Bill Lindner (67)
9. Mark Raveling/Mike Luhman (61)
10. Jerry Miler/Scott Cooke (52)

Honourable mention:

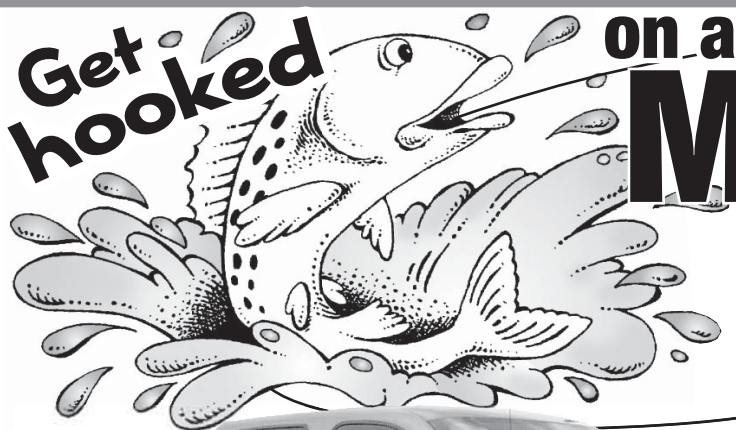
Among the top 10 teams from throughout the 12 years of operation, honourable mention must go to Norm Lindsay, who made the top teams three times (with brother, Dave, as well as Jess Swenson and Bill Godin).

James Lindner made it twice (with brother, Bill, and uncle, Al) while competing all 12 years in the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship.

Honorable mention also has to go to none other than Ron Lindner for bringing his three sons, James, Bill, and Dan, as well as brother, Al, into the historical top 10 finishers as family members.

And what about Lee Lindsay and his two sons, Dave and Norm, who are, by far, our best local contenders.

However, keep an eye open for Fort Frances/Devlin dark horse and king of the river, Doug McBride, who constantly is climbing to the top of the ladder anywhere he's competing. These are your best going into Year 13 of the classic Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship.



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# 'Bassroom'... a relief from dilemma of going elsewhere

By Beth Caldwell  
Staff writer

It wasn't his lifelong dream to invent a restroom for a bass boat.

Instead, as American entrepreneur Matt Smith explained during a recent telephone interview from his home in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite, Tex., the "Bassroom" was built from light bulb moments and common sense.

The result abolishes the dilemma about "where to go" when fishing—especially during tournaments that maintain strict rules about anglers staying out on the water.

In the planning stages for about four years, the patented self-erecting fishing boat privacy bathroom system only went on the market in the U.S. about three months ago.

"The idea was baked and cooked for many years," noted Smith. "I [wasn't] necessarily on a quest, but in listening to people who said, 'Well, I used to go fishing but now I have a stomach problem and am not able to go as much' and when, a few years back, a [female] bass angler made the men's tour.

"The second question [the media] asked her—the second question—was 'What are you going to do about going to the restroom?'

"They would have never asked a man that question," Smith argued, noting the woman didn't really know what she would do—other than use some sort of can and ask other anglers to turn their backs.

"And I thought now isn't that something that we are at this point [in time] with \$50,000 bass boats and we do not have a way to go to the restroom," continued Smith, who builds houses for a living and fishes bass tournaments in the Texas

ideas about what criteria the product would have to match—it has to be easy to take down, give the person a reasonable amount of room to use the restroom, adjust his clothes, and then go back to fishing.

"It also needs to be able to be put up, [be secure], and not affect the fishing of other people who may be [on the boat]."

Prototypes were created, testing a variety of waterproof and flame resistant tent

Along with the "Bassroom" concept, Smith also invented the portable toilet stool, which uses a regular full-size toilet seat and heavy-duty black plastic zippered bags for waste.

The whole unit can be assembled in less than a minute and taken down in half that time.

Smith also noted that without the portable toilet inside, the tent makes a great on-board shelter from rain or sun.

Despite the convenience and eco-friendly appeal of the "Bassroom," Smith admitted there still are skeptics out there who'd rather keep doing what they've always done.

"You still run into the macho man who thinks they can go to the restroom anywhere," he remarked.

"But times are changing, and the lakes are getting more people [living] on them and they aren't [keen] on seeing somebody use the restroom [over the side of the boat] out there in front of them [or] out in front of their house or dock."

Kirk Smith designed the logo for the "Bassroom" product, which shows the universal washroom symbols of the female and male sporting fishing rods.

More information on the "Bassroom," including shipping the product to Canada, is available through Smith's website at [www.coveryourbass.com](http://www.coveryourbass.com)



The Bassroom

area with his son, Kirk.

"Right then, I started thinking about it and I started coming up with some

material, as well as custom kits, to allow the "Bassroom" to be adapted to watercraft other than bass boats.

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# Ask A Conservation Officer

David Anderson

David Anderson is the Enforcement Supervisor for the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) in Red Lake District and has worked as a Conservation Officer for 28 years.

Q. I am a little confused about whether there are any new regulations that affect fishing for largemouth and smallmouth Bass in Northwestern Ontario. Can you clarify?

A. For 2007, the recreational fishing regulations for bass haven't changed. Regulations for the new fisheries management zones are expected to be put into place January 1, 2008, although generally bass regulations in the northwest are not expected to change.

Northwestern Ontario includes the following Divisions: 20, 21, 22, 22A, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34. The eastern boundary is east of Longlac; the western boundary is the Ontario/Manitoba border; the southern bound-

ary is the Canada/U.S. border; and the northern boundary is up around Big Trout and Kasabonika Lake. To confirm the area or division you wish to fish in, check the map in the 2005-2006 Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary. These regulations still apply in 2007.

Q. What are the regulations for 2007?

A. In Northwestern Ontario, the bass season is open all year (except for December 24th). The following are the regulations for catch, possession and size limits for largemouth and smallmouth bass (or any combination) in Divisions 20, 21, 22/22A, 24, 30, 31, 32, and 33:

If you have a sport fishing licence, from December 1 to June 30, you can take two (2) bass in one day but they must be less than 35 cm (13.8 in.). From July 1 to November 30, you can take four (4) bass in one day (no size limit).

If you have a conservation

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## Rock & Roll & bagpipes

Press release

The Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship presents "The Mudmen" on Thursday, July 26, who are best described as Celtic overtones in a fusion of rock and punk?

It's definitely not for the timid.

The Mudmen are beyond unique in their hard-driving sound. Centered on ripping bagpipes, they have created one of the most mesmerizing rock performances anywhere.

Bagpipe brothers Rob and Sandy Campbell grew up in a small town outside of Sarnia, Ont. with a very Scottish mother, who

wanted her boys to train on a traditional instrument.

Every weekend in the summer, they performed at the Highland Games, and also travelled to Scotland five times to compete in the world bagpipe championships.

By the late 1990s, the brothers married their love of the bagpipes with their love of rock, and along with front man, Zoy Nicoles, formed The Mudmen.

This band's powerfully-intense live show will level the audience in Fort Frances as it has throughout North America.

## Good Luck!

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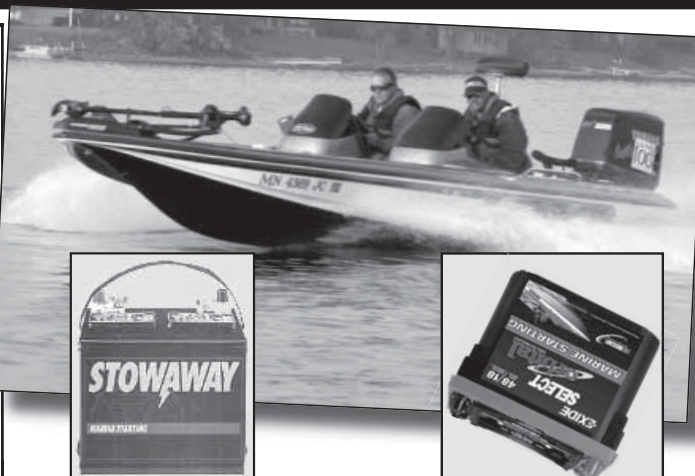
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*Bass Nesting - Continued from A2*

the differences are—that is the main focus of why we are here right now.”

Gravel said smallmouth and largemouth bass really have a unique system.

“[Yet] it’s a ridiculous amount of time to invest into their offspring—and there

all sorts of different questions you can ask about that,” she remarked.

Gravel and the others co-ordinated their underwater studies to correspond with known bass spawning periods in each climate basin, which occurs when the water temperature rises above 15 C.

Unforeseen here was an early warm spring.

“When we got here [the first week of June], the water temperatures were already 16-17 C and spawning had already started,” noted Gravel, whose main focus was the north arm of Rainy Lake.

“Even in the colder, deeper lakes like Bad Vermilion, the temperatures were already 17-18 C, so the fish had already started spawning and laying their eggs there too.

“It was us that were too late, not that the fish were too early,” she smiled.

At first, the crew snorkeled between six and eight hours a day along lake shoreline searching for bass nesting habitats, which typically are found in about one-and-a-half metres of water.

Gravel noted the habitats in which she expected to find nests weren’t there. Yet an intense first two weeks looking for spawning bass paid off.

“We have seen some amazing experiences of courtship here,” she described.

“The male goes through this little courtship period and the female swims by all the male nests and chooses a male, basically, by the size of his nest or the size of himself,” she noted.



Bass nest mapping

“But she eventually chooses a male who has dug out this little nest, just scraped out an area, and then they do this little courtship ritual where he bites her a lot, she deposited her eggs, and then swims away.”

Gravel’s team also observed the different stages of development in young bass, including the initial golden egg stage, egg sack fry, etc.

“Basically, the eggs just develop a tail and keep the yolk sack, and then they develop eyes and wiggle at the bottom of the nest for a couple of days and then swim up and hang out as little, little bass above the nest.

“Finally they spread out into a large cloud of four or five metres wide—and the male stays with them the entire time,” Gravel explained.

“It is interesting to be doing this work across Missouri, Arkansas, and [near Ottawa] looking at the variation in density [of nests],” Dr. Cooke said in a phone interview from Vancouver in late June.

“I am reasonably surprised at the fact that there aren’t more bass nests in Rainy Lake,” he noted. “[But] not being up there with my face in the water, I can’t comment on it beyond that.

“Obviously, it is quite a productive system [on Rainy Lake], but the relative number of bass nests isn’t as high per unit of shoreline than we saw even in eastern Ontario,” Dr. Cooke remarked.

Male bass were sampled for protein content to determine energy levels, and

also were subjected to other brief experiments, including removal by rod and reel from the nest site for up to two hours, to test how tournament fishing can affect the male during the parental care period, as well as the incidences of predators on abandoned nests.

While nest predators such as small sunfish and bluegill were evident in other southern lake climates studied, no typical predators numbers were documented on Rainy Lake.

Snorkelers, on the other hand, provided instigation of the bass’ parental instinct.

“Some males are skittish, and if you swim up to them—forget it—they will leave because they are scared of you,” Gravel recounted.

“Some males stay over their nests and stare you down,” she added. “Some will swim towards you and will literally, physically, make contact with you, try to bite or hit you, or at least try to scare you, because that’s how it would work with a smaller predator.

“It doesn’t work with snorkelers, but [the male bass] do attempt to chase you,” she smiled. “Some of the males are quite aggressive and it is fascinating, fascinating to watch.”

Field work and data sampling of bass reproduction biology, and the latitudinal variations between the northern and southern bass climate regions, will be studied by Gravel and others in a laboratory setting at Carleton University later this summer.

# Proclamation

WHEREAS this community benefits from the Canadian Bass Championship: and,  
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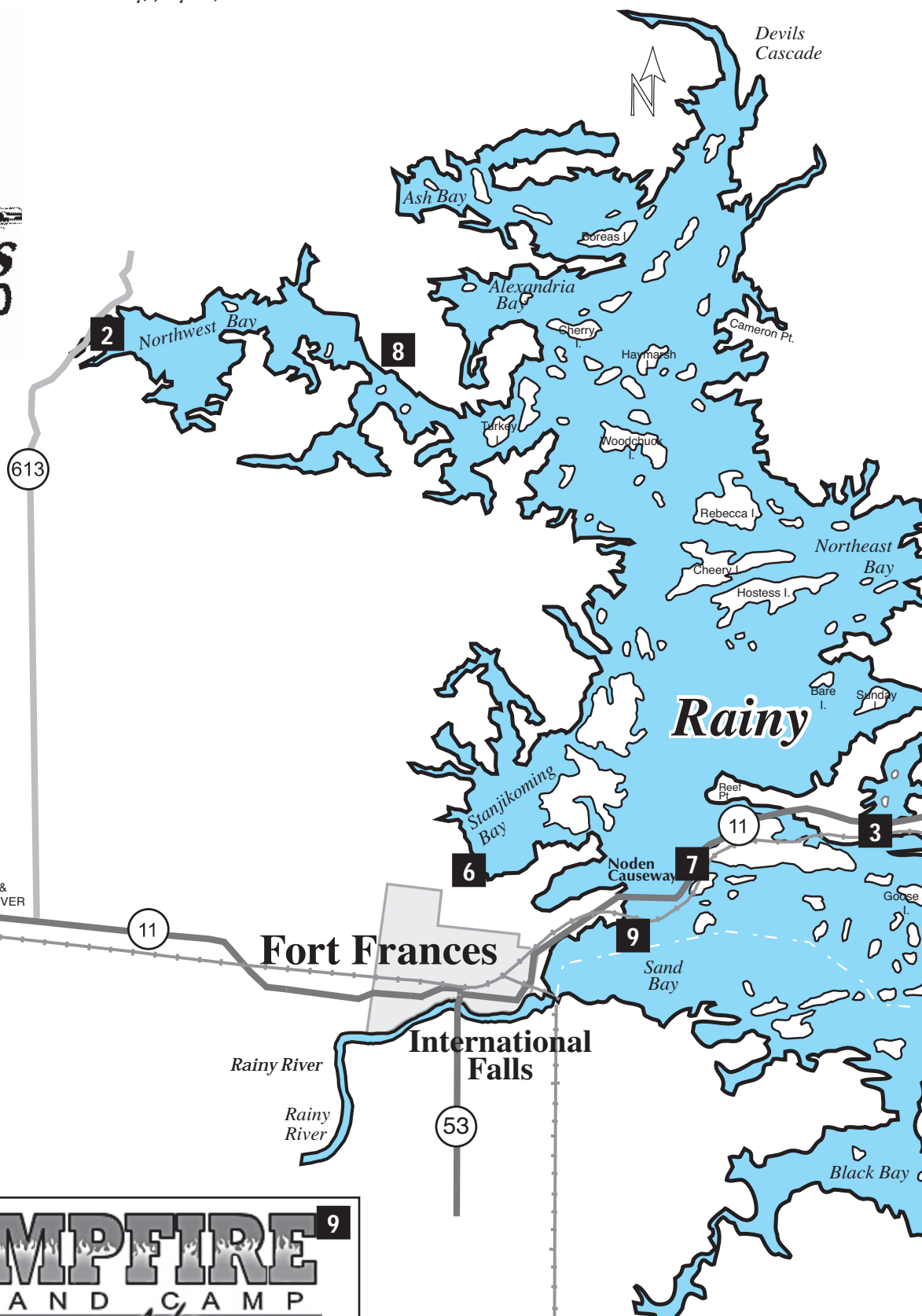
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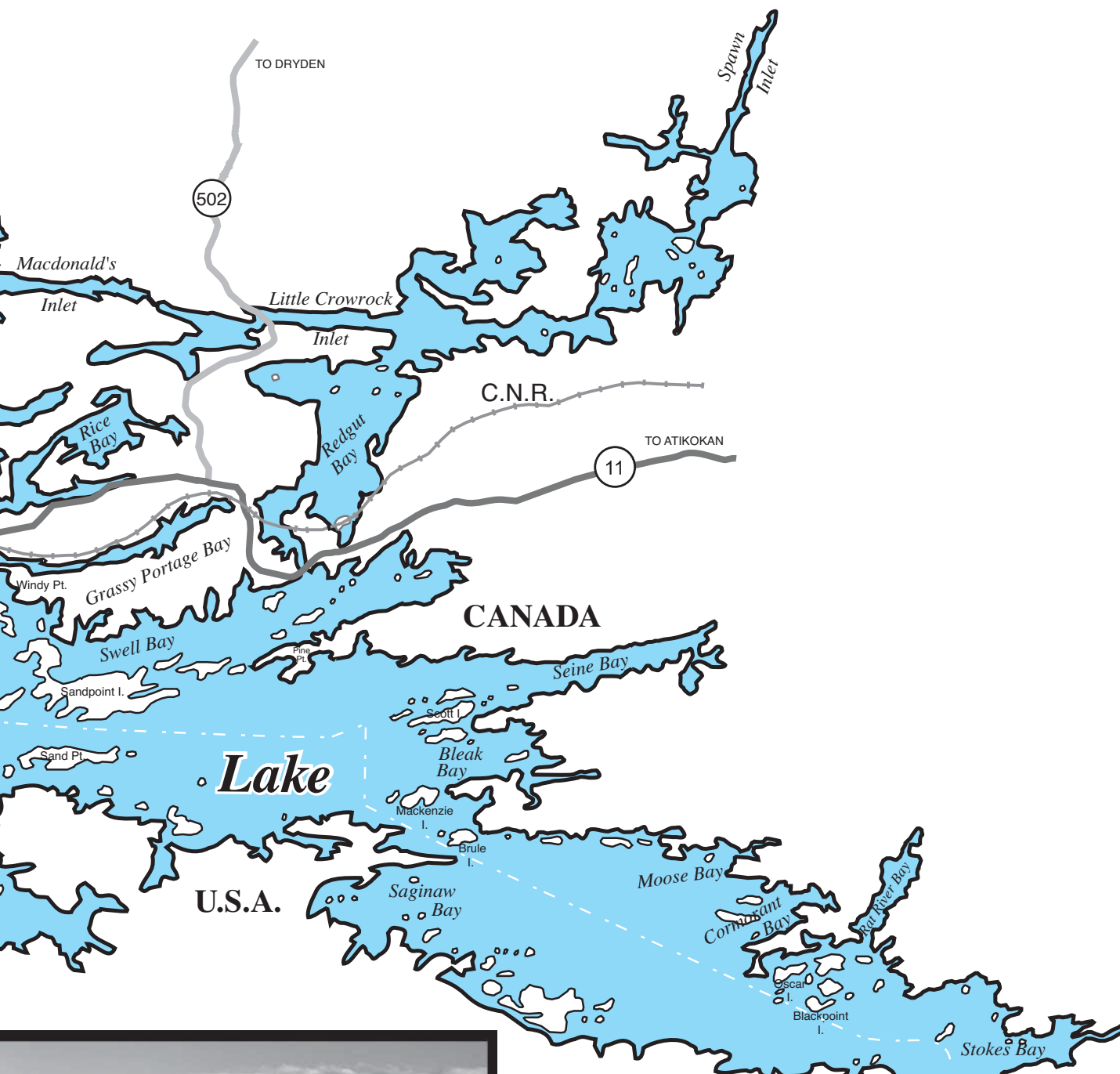
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- Andrew George—"Last Rock Star" (original song);
- Jason Godin—"Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" (AC/DC);
- Britanny Hayes—"Fancy" (Reba McIntyre);
- Ron Hines—"Back When" (Tim McGraw);
- Erika Jourdain—"Wild Horses" (Natasha Beddingfield);
- Ken Kellar—"Who Says You Can't Go Home" (Bon Jovi);
- Kayla Lauzon—"I Need A Hero" (Bonie Tyler);
- Lisa McPherson—"Dear Mr. President" (Pink);

- Kristi McQuay—"I'm The Only One" (Melissa Etheridge);
- Leah Nowak—"Our Song" (Taylor Swift);
- Amanda Perrault—"Dance With the One" (Shania Twain);
- Jenna Plante—"Emergency" (Paramore);
- Ashley Sisco—"Dirty Girl" (Terri Clark);
- Marla Smith—"Before He Cheats" (Carrie Underwood);
- Mylo Smith—"Stronger" (Sugababes);
- John Streiff—"King of the Road" (Roger Miller);
- Dylan/Derek Thompson—"A Space Oddity" (David Bowie);
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- Bridget Jorgenson—"Baby Girl" (Sugarland);
- Dylan Ossachuk—"You're Beautiful" (James Blunt);
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- Katelyn Shortreed—"Think (Freedom)" (Aretha Franklin);
- Taylor Shouldice—"Meant To Fly" (Eva Avita);
- Ericka Tymkin—"Ain't No Other Man" (Christine Aguilera);
- Alyssa VanDrunen—"Something More" (Sugarland);
- Kelsey Veert—"Come

Clean" (Hillary Duff); and

- Jessica Whalen—"Summer Girl" (Jessica Andrews)

There also will be at least one guest performer that night—likely a previous "Quest" contestant. "It's probably going to be a very long night because we haven't had this many contestants before," admitted Booth. "But it's definitely going to be worth the money you pay for your ticket."

Contestants will sing for a chance to win cash prizes sponsored by local individuals and businesses.

Booth noted "Quest" has more sponsors participating than ever this year, adding that new prizes, such as fourth place for "Quest," will be up for grabs.

The main event sponsors for "Quest" are the FFCBC and B93-FM while Sears Canada is the primary sponsor for "Kiddie Quest."

"The Faculty," comprised of Rob Donaldson, Chris

Denby, Steve Denby, and Jim Newman, once again will be the back-up band.

They have spent the past month learning the myriad of songs for the 30-plus contestants.

Tickets for "Quest" are available at the Chamber of Commerce office (474 Scott St.) for \$13. They also will be sold at the door

the evening of the event (if there's any left) for \$15 each.

More than 2,000 tickets have been printed for the perennially sold-out singing contest. "Quest" will start at 6 p.m., with doors opening about 5 p.m.



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# Kid anglers eager for pro advice

Beth Caldwell  
Staff writer

The annual Kid-Pro tournament is slated to get underway at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 22 as youngsters team up with anglers competing in the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship.

More than 35 lucky kids made the annual draw, including 11-year-old Cassandra Wells, whose upcoming Kid-Pro adventure will be her first-ever

fishing experience. She moved to Fort Frances with her family last October from southern Ontario.

"This is my first time [and] that's why I entered," Wells remarked during a recent interview. "I hope to learn about fishes and how to reel [them in]."

"It seems like fun." The fun experiences of her brother, Alexander, 10, during his participation in the "Fishing for Futures" event in June organized

by the Fort Frances OPP, also piqued her interest in registering for the Kid-Pro tournament.

("Fishing for Futures" offers Grade 6 students who are graduates from the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education program a chance to go fishing for a day).

Cole Quesnel, 12, of Fort Frances has been an avid fan of the FFCBC for a few years and comes to the Kid-Pro tournament with some fishing experience.

"I go fishing with my whole family [and] I decided to sign up for the [Kid-Pro] because I wanted to see what it felt like to fish with a pro," he said earlier this month.

"I want to learn how to catch fish better and just have fun," he added, noting his brother Joel, 10, also made the draw for this year's event.

Isaac Firth, another 10-year-old who lives with his family in Emo, said one

of his best fishing memories included landing a northern pike while out on the lake with his family.

Firth's sister, Phoebe Ann, and his brother, Simeon, participated in the 2006 Kid-Pro tournament and their enjoyment of the event has inspired their younger sibling.

Phoebe Ann Firth, fishing with FFCBC team Bill York and Lorne McKay, placed third last year while Simeon Firth, who fished with Dale LaBelle, placed 13th.

Meanwhile, Kid-Pro participant Taylor Hazel of Fort Frances is very excited to be a part of the tournament experience—having spent a lot of time on the lake fishing with her dad, John.

The 11-year-old didn't know she was a candidate for the Kid-Pro tournament until her name popped up in the draw.

"Well, my mom did it as a surprise for me. She put

my name in and then told me [when it was drawn] and I was really excited," Hazel remarked earlier this month.

"Just to be fishing with someone who is really good—I think that will be fun because I like fishing a

lot," she enthused. A barbecue for participants in the Kid-Pro tournament is slated at the end of the day of fishing at 3 p.m., with an awards presentation for the top young anglers beginning at 3:45.



Kid Pro winner

## PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

### Rainy Lake Fisheries Charity Trust

### Project Information Session

**Place:** La Place Rendezvous

**Date:** Tuesday July 24

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Presenters:** Dr. Steven Cooke and graduate student Marie-Ange Gravel, Carleton University, Ottawa

**Topic:** Investigations in Smallmouth Bass Biology in NW Ontario

*(Including physiology and post-release behaviour of tournament-caught bass; and the spawning behaviour and parental care of bass in Rainy Lake compared to Southern Ontario and Missouri)*



The Board of Director would like to express their thanks to La Place Rendezvous for hosting this event.

# Good luck

## To all Bass Tournament Participants...



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## Statement of Operations and Net Assets

| For the year ended September 30            |               | 2006       | 2005                                 |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                             |               |            |                                      |
| Entry fees                                 | \$            | 171,250    | \$ 169,950                           |
| Sponsored prizes                           |               | 4,750      | 14,500                               |
| Bar sales                                  |               | 119,450    | 114,893                              |
| Admissions                                 |               | 37,733     | 44,757                               |
| Cash sponsorships                          |               | 35,206     | 54,741                               |
| Penny table revenue                        |               | 3,099      | 3,863                                |
| Silent auction                             |               | 661        | 5,840                                |
| Miscellaneous administration               |               | 4,766      | (132)                                |
| Bass bucks sales                           |               | (1,700)    | (264)                                |
| Food court commissions                     |               | 6,222      | 6,144                                |
|  |               | 381,437    | 414,292                              |
| <b>Expenses</b>                            |               |            |                                      |
| Administration                             | 2006 Gross \$ | 50,554     | 2006 Sponsorship - in-kind \$ 35,573 |
| Bar Services                               |               | 77,791     | 8,854                                |
| Computer Services                          |               | 10,422     | 10,150                               |
| Entertainment                              |               | 66,646     | 14,625                               |
| Fundraising                                |               | 18,886     | 8,953                                |
| Angler Services                            |               | 191,704    | 150                                  |
| Marketing                                  |               | 36,056     | 25,369                               |
| Media                                      |               | 26,050     | 24,434                               |
| Site facilities                            |               | 119,326    | 74,679                               |
| Tournament operations                      |               | 34,395     | 38,012                               |
| Volunteer                                  |               | 18,539     | 8,768                                |
|  |               | \$ 650,369 | \$ 249,567                           |
| <b>Deficiency of revenue over expenses</b> |               | (19,365)   | (5,121)                              |
| <b>Net assests, beginning of year</b>      |               | 11,298     | 16,419                               |
| <b>Net assets, end of year</b>             |               | \$ 171,250 | \$ 169,950                           |

Prepared by BDO Dunwoody LLP



# NIGHT TIME ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, JULY 23

7:00 pm Much Music Video Dance Party  
(\$5 at the door)

## TUESDAY, JULY 24

7:00 pm QUEST FOR THE BEST  
(\$13 advanced tickets, \$15 at the door)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

5:00 pm Parade of Boats  
9:00 pm HUMOURIST MOCASSIN JOE (Comedian)  
10:30 pm BATTLE OF THE BANDS

## THURSDAY, JULY 26

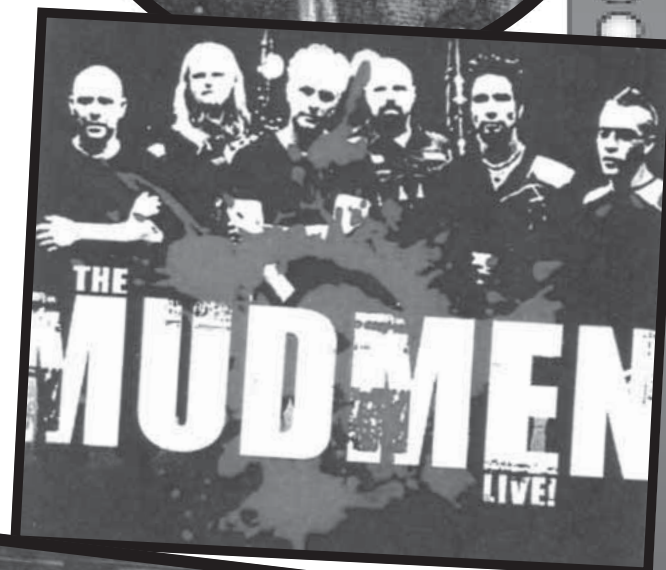
9:30 pm THE MUDMEN

## FRIDAY, JULY 27

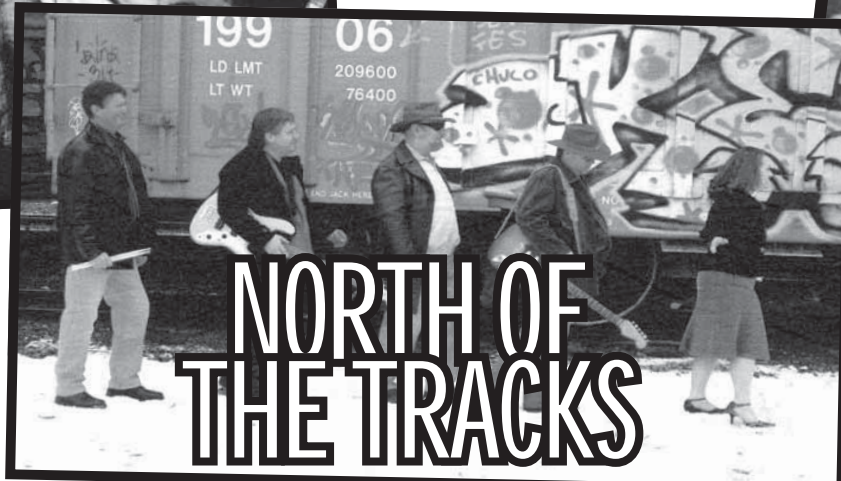
9:00 pm On the Budweiser Big Rig: NORTH OF THE TRACKS  
9:30 pm ALMOST FAMOUS

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

9:00 pm On the Budweiser Big Rig: KINGS OF NONE  
9:30 pm KILLDARE



**All shows are \$15 at door  
unless otherwise noted**





# Nightly Entertainment

By Amanda Roy  
Summer reporter

The Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship has lined up a well-rounded slate of entertainment each night under the big tent at the Sorting Gap Marina.

There is something for everyone—starting with the younger ages earlier in the evening and then later to keep the age of majority crowd hopping.

The acts include the “Budweiser Big Rig,” a “MuchMusic” teen video dance, wing night at the tent (hosted by the Muskie football club), “Quest for the Best,” a comedian, a rock band, battle of the bands, and a tribute band.

“We are very excited about this year’s entertainment line-up, especially the ‘Mudmen,’” said Karon Kaminski, entertainment

director for the FFCBC.

“They are supposed to be a high-energy and exciting band with bagpipes,” she enthused.

Kicking off the week-long will be the “MuchMusic” teen video dance on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the gate.

“Kiddie Quest” will lead the way Tuesday night (July 24), immediately followed by the ever-popular “Quest for the Best.”

Tickets cost \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door (if there’s any left).

Instead of a hypnotist, the FFCBC is bring in comedian Leonard Dick this year with his popular and hilarious act, “Moccasin Joe.” He will be performing Wednesday night (July 25) after the parade of boats.

On Thursday night (July 26), the “Mudmen”

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The entertainment for Friday night (July 27) promises to be exciting and different with “North of the Tracks” and then the ultimate tribute to Fleetwood Mac.

Closing out the tournament activities Saturday night (July 28) are Winnipeg band “Killdare” and local band “Kings of None.”

“Killdare” is an up and coming rock act focusing on a more modern

rock sound. They use a balance of cooling melodic tones and punching rhythm to achieve their unique sound.

Tickets for all the night shows will cost \$15 each. Ticket sales will operate a bit different this year as they only will be available at the gate an hour prior to show time.

“We are only selling tickets at the door this year because of liquor licence laws and protection,” said Kaminski.

“In order to keep our liquor licence, we will have to close the bars down for an hour and clear everyone out of the fenced [area] prior to the night entertainment,” she explained.

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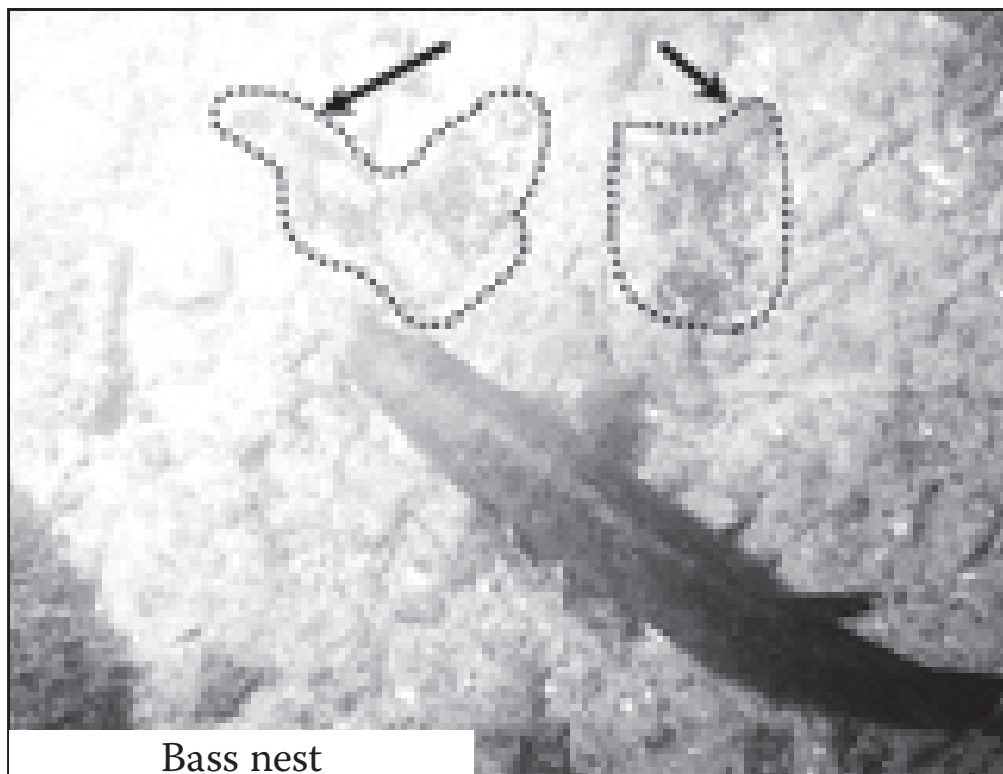
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Here's what's going on under the BIG TENT at the Sorting Gap!

## Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Volunteer Tent Opens

## Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Volunteer Tent Open

## Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am KidPro Anglers & fishermen meet  
8:00 am Start for KidPro  
3:00 pm Anglers and kids return  
KidPro barbeque for anglers and kids  
3:45 pm Prizes awarded

## Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

All Day Volunteer Tent open  
7:00 pm Much Music Video Teen Dance Party

## Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

All Day Volunteer tent is open for registration  
3:00 pm Bar opens  
Silent auction and Bobber Table starts  
5:00 pm Wing Night at the tent (hosted by Muskie Football Team)  
7:00 pm **Quest for the Best**

## Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Angler rules meeting  
10:30 am Bass research study results (follow-up from funding provided by anglers in 2006)  
12:00 pm Bar opens  
Motor Guide Professional Angler Casting contest  
5:00 pm Parade of boats  
9:00 pm **Humourist Mocassin Joe (Comedian)**  
10:30 pm **Battle of the Bands**

## Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

5:00 - 7:00 am Boats launched from Marina  
7:00 am Flights are sent out  
12:00 pm Daytime land opens  
Bar opens  
4:00 pm Day 1 Weigh-ins  
4:30-7:00 pm Gropp's Country Old Time Meat Supper  
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## Friday, July 27

5:00 - 7:00 am Boats launched from Marina  
7:00 am Flights are sent out  
11:00 am Daytime Land opens  
12:00 pm Bar opens  
4:00 pm Day 2 Weigh-ins  
4:30- 7:00 pm Sunset Country Metis Fish Fry  
9:00 pm **On the Budweiser Big Rig- North of the Tracks**  
9:30 pm **Under the Tent- Almost Famous**

## Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

5:00 - 7:00 am Boats launched from Marina  
7:00 am Flights are sent out  
11:00 am Daytime Land opens  
10:00 am Name That Tune - **Sponsored by Sight & Sound**  
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12:00 pm Bar opens  
1:00 - 2:00pm PWT Anglers present "Walleye Wisdom" - learn to fish walleye from the pros  
3:00 pm Day 3 Final weigh-in  
4:30 pm Kiwanis Steak Fry begins  
7:00 pm Angler Presentation begins  
9:00 pm **On the Budweiser Big Rig- King of None**  
9:30 pm **Under the Tent- Kildare**  
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Sandberg,  
Maple Grove,  
MN.



**7**  
Scott Sandberg,  
Coon Rapids,  
MN.



**8**  
Greg Savino,  
Vadnais  
Heights, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
wooden spook



**9**  
Frank Savino,  
Hudson, WI  
Oldest lure :  
a bobber



**10**  
Wayne Howard,  
Emo, ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Heddon Dow-  
adgic Spook  
(1961)



**11**  
Dean Howard,  
Kenora, ON.



**12**  
Jeff Gustafson,  
Kenora, ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Rapala Husky  
Jerk



**13**  
John Peterson,  
Bemidji, MN.



**14**  
Jim  
Sandelovich,  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



**15**  
Karl Howells,  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



**16**  
Scott Cook,  
Winnipeg, MB.



**17**  
Jerry Miller,  
Winnipeg, MB.



**18**  
Pat Jeffries,  
Waterloo, IA.  
Oldest lure :  
Zara Spook



**19**  
Kurt Johnson,  
Maple Grove,  
MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Zara Spook



**20**  
Paul Jewiss,  
Devlin, ON



**21**  
Mike Graham,  
Fort Frances,  
ON



**22**  
Scott Bonnema,  
Zimmerman,  
MN.  
Oldest lure :  
skirted jig &  
craw trailer



**23**  
Mark Fisher, St.  
Francis, MN.



**24**  
Corey Curtis,  
Emo, ON.



**25**  
Chad Hanson,  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



**26**  
Mike Salvador,  
Sioux Narrows,  
ON.



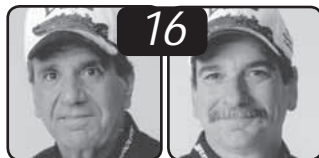
**27**  
Steve Salvador,  
Sioux Narrows,  
ON.



**28**  
Rod  
Kitchingman,  
Winnipeg, MN.



**29**  
Gary Iskierka,  
Handover, MN.



**30**  
Gene Boyer,  
Savage, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
red & white  
Daredevil



**31**  
Kirk Boyer, Lino  
Lakes, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Hula Popper



**32**  
Glenn Leroux,  
Thunder Bay,  
ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Cottor Cordel  
Rattlin Spot



**33**  
Gord Ellis,  
Thunder Bay,  
ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Crazy Crawler  
topwater plug



**34**  
John Guzej,  
Winnipeg, MB.



**35**  
Ted Stewner,  
Winnipeg, MB.



**36**  
Al Lindner,  
Baxter, MN.



**37**  
Troy Lindner,  
Los Angeles, CA



**38**  
Lauren Ras,  
Bemidji, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Lindy Swirltails



**39**  
Chuck Olson,  
Bemidji, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
reed runner  
spinnerbait



**40**  
Randy  
Amenrud, Ham  
Lake, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
flatfish



**41**  
Brian Amenrud,  
Coon Rapids,  
MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Lazy Ike



**42**  
Guy Johnson,  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



**43**  
Doug Wright,  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



**44**  
Mike Wilson,  
Int'l Falls, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Rapala Count-  
down



**45**  
Leroy Wilson,  
Int'l Falls, MN.



**46**  
Scott Walsh,  
Ely, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
various Crank-  
baits



**47**  
Heath Iacarella,  
Ramsay, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Catfish Stink-  
bait

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Fort Frances,  
ON.  
**Frank McClymont,**  
Kenora, ON.



**Oliver Gibbins,**  
Sleeman, ON.  
**Jason Gibbins,**  
Sleeman, ON.



**Bart Stebniak,**  
Kenora, ON.  
**Dean Smith,**  
Kenora, ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Pop R



**Gord Pyzer,**  
Kenora, ON.  
**Denis Barnard,**  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



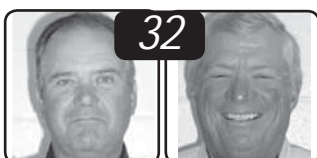
**Glen Ward,** Fort  
Frances, ON.  
Oldest lure :  
top water plug  
**Mark Wilson,**  
Fort Frances,  
ON.



**Dean Christofferson,**  
Park Rapids, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Arbogast  
Hammerhead  
**Dick Winter,**  
Park Rapids,  
MN.



**Alex Keszler,**  
Winnipeg, MB.  
Oldest lure :  
Jib  
**Darrell Keszler,**  
Winnipeg, MB.



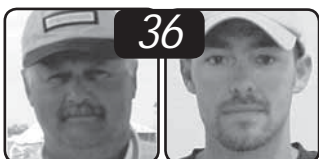
**Dorian Lindholm,** Fort  
Frances, ON.  
**Bill Wilcox,**  
Burleson, TX.



**Jason Berg,**  
Minnetonka,  
MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Original Zara  
Spook  
**Brad Cline,**  
Shakopee, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Chug Bug



**James Lindner,**  
Baxter, MN.  
**Bill Lindner,**  
Minneapolis,  
MN



**Ted Olson,**  
Littlefork, MN.  
**Bob Hell,**  
Duluth, MN



**John Janousek,**  
Nisswa, MN.  
**Chad Johnson,**  
Rogers, MN.



**Hiram Archibald,**  
Sioux Narrows,  
ON.  
**Joe Pritchett,**  
Kenora, ON.



**Joe Thrun,**  
Annandale, MN.  
plastic worms  
**Jim Moynagh,**  
Carver MN.



**Eric Bennett,**  
Sioux Narrows,  
ON.  
**Jim Duicharme,**  
Sioux Narrows,  
ON



**Terry McClymont,**  
Winnipeg, MB.  
Oldest lure :  
Berkley Power  
Baits  
**Jaret Horbatiuk,**  
Winnipeg, MB.  
Oldest lure :  
Deep Diver-  
Crankbait



**Tom Pearson,**  
Fort Frances,  
ON.  
**Eric Lessman,**  
Devlin, ON.



**Roger Harrison,**  
Sioux Narrows,  
ON.  
Oldest lure :  
wooden spook  
**Dorese Harrison,**  
Sioux  
Narrows, ON.

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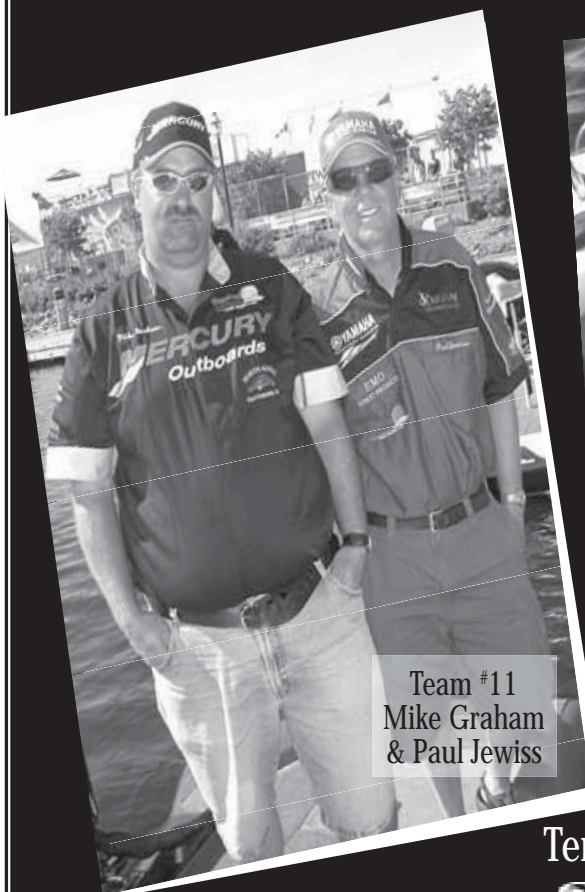
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44

**Travis Peterson,**  
Bemidji, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Original FRS  
Fat Rap

**Duane Peterson,**  
Bemidji, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
Whistler Jig



45

**Ken Olson,** Fort  
Frances, ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Dare Devil

**Mandi Olson,**  
Fort Frances,  
ON.  
Oldest lure :  
red & white  
hulla popper



46

**Michael Carter,**  
Minnetonka,  
MN.

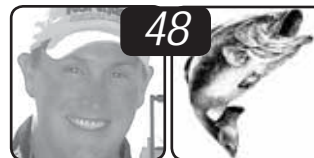
**Tim Olsby,**  
Anoka, MN



47

**Craig Peterson,**  
Bemidji, MN.

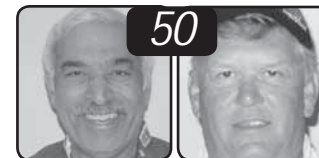
**Scott Andersen,**  
Bemidji, MN.



48

**Jason Cain,**  
Fort Frances,  
ON.

**Davis Viehbeck,**  
Thunder Bay,  
ON.  
Oldest lure :  
tackle box is the  
"Dukey Rig"



50

**Jim Kzaley,**  
Apple Valley,  
MN.  
Oldest lure :  
H Jerkbait.

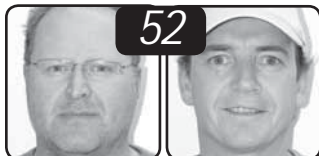
**Steve Soukup,**  
Prior Lake, MN.  
Oldest lure :  
tackle box is  
Heldon AIO



51

**Mike Luhman,**  
Deer Park, WI.

**Mark Raveling,**  
Spring Park,  
MN.



52

**Mike Krueger,**  
Fort Frances, ON.  
Oldest lure :  
Zebco 33 Rod/  
Reel-36 years old

**Joe Kawulia,**  
Fort Frances, ON  
Oldest lure :  
Lazy-Ike



54

**Jody Shypit,**  
Devlin, ON  
Oldest lure :  
Daredevil

**Dale LaBelle,**  
Devlin, ON

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**55**  
Chad Adrians, Green Bay, WI.  
Caleb Colwell, Green Bay, WI.  
Oldest lure : Daredevil



**56**  
Darrin Ward, Fort Frances, ON.  
Karl Wolff, Fort Frances, ON.  
Oldest lure : Blue Poss Jackpot



**57**  
Fletcher Klick, Chisago City, MN.  
Oldest lure : wooden Hed-don Sputter buzz  
Josh Klick, Zimmerman, MN  
Oldest lure : Berkley "aged" Power Lizard



**58**  
Ted Krause, Harris, MN  
Roger Cormier, Maple Grove, MN.



**59**  
Luc Levesque, Fort Frances, ON.  
Doug Dunnet, Atikokan, ON.



**60**  
Bill Senter, Plato MO.  
Brian Durham, Bucyrus, MO.



**61**  
David Skallet, Handover, MN  
Oldest lure : Rapala  
Jim Merthan, Woodbury, MN.



**62**  
Scott Ourada, Little Suamico, WI.  
John Allen, Green Bay, WI  
Oldest lure : Rapala



**63**  
Eric Kielb, Medina, MN.  
David Hartig, Big Lake, MN.



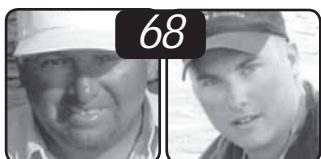
**65**  
Norm French, Winnipeg, MB.  
Wilfred Bretcher, St. Rose Du Lac, MB.



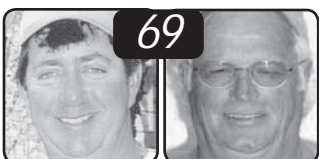
**66**  
Bill Storbeck, Blaine, MN.  
Oldest lure : Johnson's Silver Minnow  
Rob Keller, Lindstrom, MN.



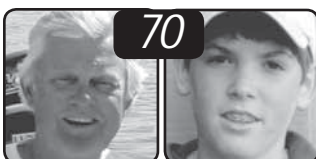
**67**  
Kelvin Caul, Devlin, ON.  
Murray Witherspoon, Devlin, ON.



**68**  
Greg Asplund, Fort Frances, ON.  
James Asplund, Fort Frances, ON.



**69**  
Bill York, Fort Frances, ON.  
Lorne McNay, Fort Frances, ON  
Oldest lure : All my tackle is old



**70**  
Phil Bangert, Camdenton, MO  
Oldest lure : Metal Lip Brown Bomber  
Blair Dingwall, Dryden, ON.



**72**  
Keith Wilson, Eva Lake, ON.  
Terry Wilson, Fort Frances, ON.



**73**  
Dave Garber, Deephaven, MN.  
Jim Barnick, Pembroke Pines, FL



**74**  
Steve Luhman, Deer Park, WI.  
Glen Getschel, Amery, WI.

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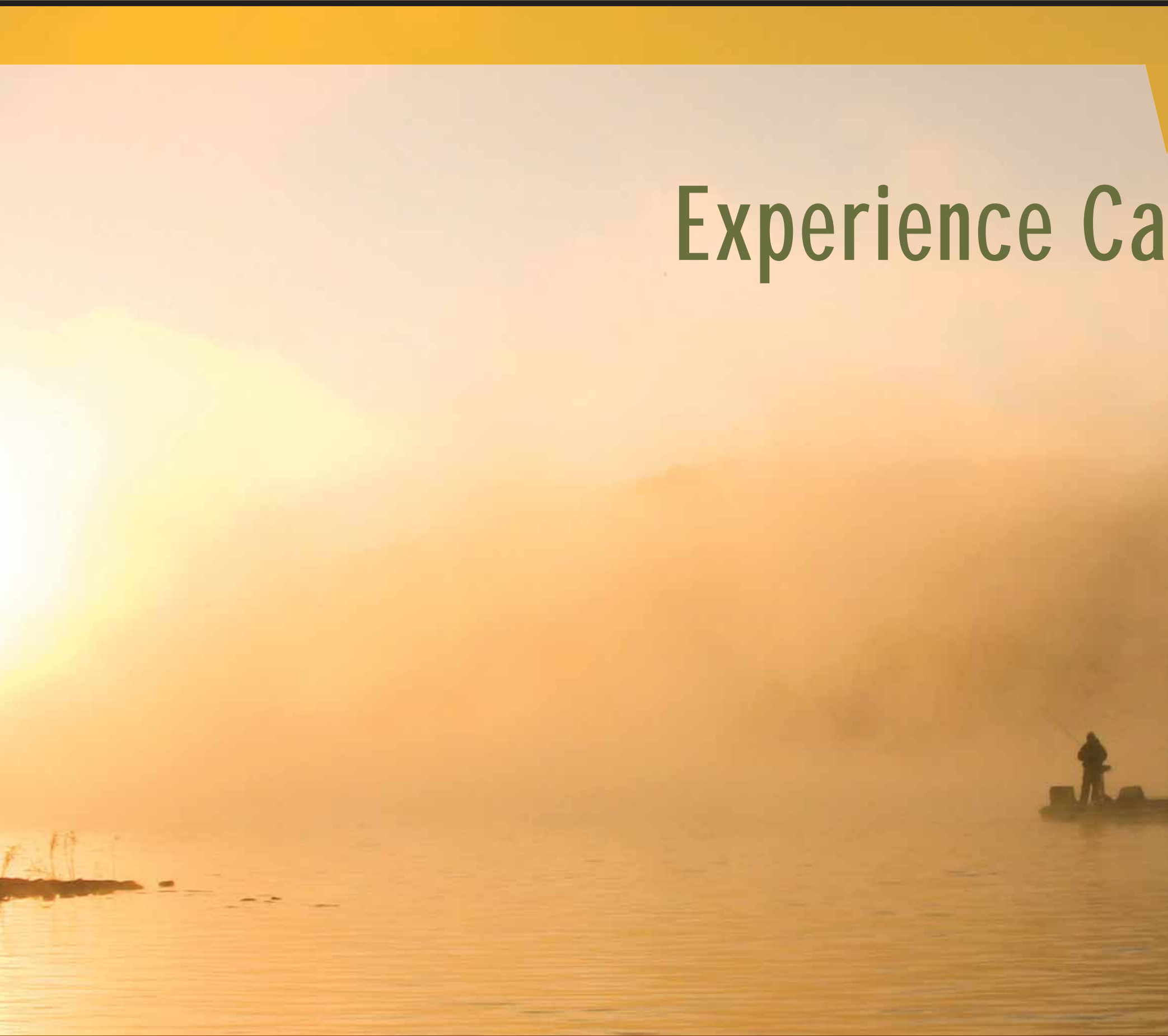
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**75**  
Steve Mattson, Brainerd, MN.  
Oldest lure : original Rapala  
Matt Christy, Superior, WI.  
Oldest lure : Rapala Husky Jerk



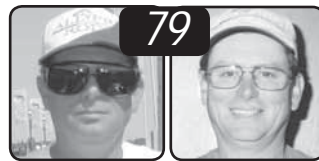
**76**  
Larry Buttner, Fort Frances, ON.  
Alexa Buttner, Fort Frances, ON.



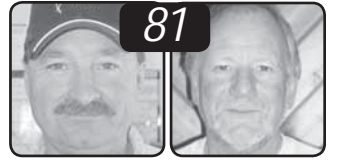
**77**  
Larry Bollig, International Falls, MN.  
Todd Bollig, Princeton, MN.



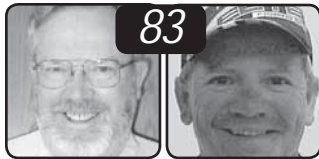
**78**  
Greg Stahn, Devlin, ON.  
Todd Baker, Emo, ON.



**79**  
Burton Grissom, Rock Island, TN  
Oldest lure : Jimmy Carter Peanut Crankbait  
Pat Greene, McMinnville, TN  
Oldest lure : Mike's Hair Minnow



**81**  
Mark Skrzpek, Kenora, ON.  
Lindsay Dumo, Thunder Bay, ON.  
Oldest lure : Wiggle Wart (special colour)



**83**  
Adolph Hamann, Princeton, MN.  
Jimmy Bill, Ham Lake, MN



**85**  
Bernie Zutter, Chippewa Falls, WI.  
Oldest lure : Johnson Silver Minnow  
John Miller, Rice Lake WI.



**86**  
Jiles Gibbins, Morson, ON.  
Pat Gibbins, Morson, ON.



**87**  
Jim Severson, Breezy Point, MN  
Brian Blaesser, Freeport, MN



**88**  
Tom Burri, International Falls, MN.  
Oldest lure : Mepps Spinner  
Scott Schinderle, Hibbing, MN  
Oldest lure : Rapala Double jointed minnow



**91**  
Ted Heyens, Stratton, ON.  
Leo Heyens, Kenora, ON.



**92**  
Hugh Hull  
Tim Hull



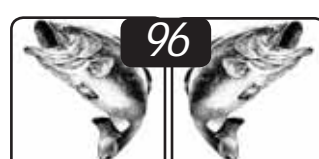
**93**  
Calvin Morrisseau, Fort Frances, ON.  
Don Jones, Nipicousemeneaning, ON.



**94**  
Colin Gluting, Winnipeg, MB.  
Scott Gluting, Winnipeg, MB  
Oldest lure : looks like a replica of an old Muskies lure



**95**  
Darryl Galusha, Kenora, ON.  
Rick Moore, Keewatin, ON



**96**  
Richard Rud, International Falls, MN  
Oldest lure : Leadhead Jig  
John Austin, International Falls, MN  
Oldest lure : Lazy Ike



**98**  
Rueben Gibbins, Morson, ON  
Terry Gill, Morson, ON.



**100**  
Greg Sigurdson, Fort Frances, ON.  
Josh Sigurdson, Fort Frances, ON.



**102**  
Calvin McKay, International Falls, MN.  
Chad Jonson, International Falls, MN.



**104**  
Ben L. Youngs, Durham, CA  
Oldest lure : Frog-Jitterbug-Silver Minnow  
Harvey A. Youngs, St. Peter, MN.



**105**  
Walter Gasiorek, Lackawaxen, PA  
Chad Gasiorek, Shohola, PA.  
Oldest lure : Bomber Crankbait (28 years old)



**106**  
Jess Swenson, Sioux Narrows, ON.  
Mike Reid, Sioux Narrows, ON



**110**  
Ken Ellis, Green Bay, WI  
Oldest lure : 1945 Creek Chub - original package  
Kevin Stephenson, Washburn WI.

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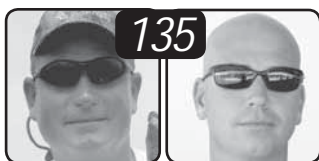
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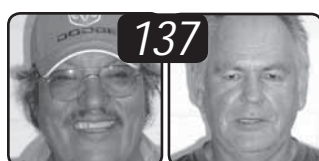






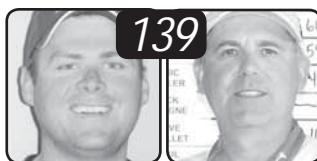
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**Pat James**,  
 Kenora, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 City 6 bug

**137**  
**Darren Marcine**,  
 Kenora, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Williams Spoon



**139**  
**Arthur Ottertail**,  
 Lac La Croix, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 wooden Bass-o-Reno

**140**  
**Mike Gill**, Fort  
 Frances, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Brown Manns  
 Crankbait



**141**  
**Behn Carlson**,  
 Kenora, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Buzz bait I  
 hooked Troy with

**142**  
**Jon Pearson**,  
 Kenora, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Jitterbug



**143**  
**Brian Wood**,  
 Golden Valley,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 year old top-  
 water

**144**  
**Troy Mendoza**,  
 St. Paul Park,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Daredevil



**145**  
**Jim Peterson**,  
 Big Lake, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Daredevil

**146**  
**Brian Peterson**,  
 Dayton, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 year old top-  
 water



**147**  
**Bill Brooks**,  
 Forest Lake,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Zara Spook

**148**  
**Eric J. Houle**,  
 White Bear  
 Lake, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Zara Spook



**149**  
**Mike Adams**,  
 Fort Frances,  
 ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Daredevil 'Red  
 & White'

**150**  
**Ron Tucker**,  
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 Oldest lure :  
 Husky Jerk



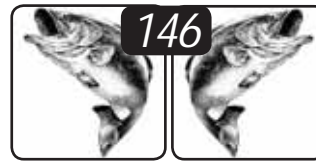
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**Geoff Pearce**,  
 Emo, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 it's a fish scent  
 - Papoo

**152**  
**Spencer  
 Pearce**, Emo,  
 ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 it's a fish scent  
 - Papoo



**153**  
**Chris Luedtke**,  
 Minnestrata,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 1920s-  
 Grandpa's lure

**154**  
**Tadd Johnson**,  
 Lakeville, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 1920s-  
 Grandpa's lure



**155**  
**Ted Menson**,  
 Mine Centre, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 1920s-  
 Grandpa's lure

**156**  
**Tom Johnson**,  
 Jr. Mine Centre,  
 ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 1920s-  
 Grandpa's lure



**157**  
**Leo E. Dery**,  
 Chicago City,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 hookless  
 Rapala

**158**  
**Frankie  
 Dusenka**,  
 Taylors Falls,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 hookless  
 Rapala



**159**  
**Dan O'Keefe**,  
 Prior Lake, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 hookless  
 Rapala

**160**  
**T.B.A.**  
 Oldest lure :  
 hookless  
 Rapala



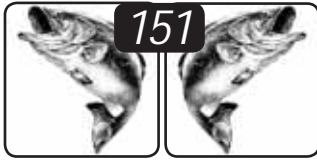
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**Randy Paishk**,  
 Shoal Lake, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Topwater lure  
 Good luck  
 charms

**162**  
**Vernon Fair**,  
 Shoale Lake,  
 ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Topwater lure  
 Good luck  
 charms



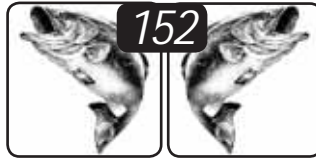
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**Jason Durham**,  
 Park Rapids,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 it's a fish scent  
 - Papoo

**164**  
**Jeremy  
 Anderson**,  
 Nevis, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 it's a fish scent  
 - Papoo



**165**  
**Kurt Dafcik**,  
 Kenora, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Crazy Crawler-  
 fond memo-  
 ries

**166**  
**Dennis Favreau**,  
 Kenora, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Jitterbug-  
 scared to  
 lose it



**167**  
**Brian Hansen**,  
 Plymouth MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 jitterbug

**168**  
**Lee Erickson**,  
 Grant, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 jitterbug



**169**  
**Gary Rogozinski**,  
 Fort Frances, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 No oldies left in  
 the box

**170**  
**Andrew  
 Rogozinski**,  
 Fort Frances, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 rebel Super  
 Popper



**171**  
**Mike Schulz**,  
 Mound, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 rebel Super  
 Popper

**172**  
**Bob Calhoun**,  
 Farmington,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 rebel Super  
 Popper



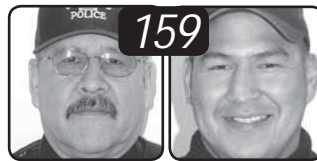
**173**  
**Roger Dalum**,  
 Shorewood,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Bass-a-Rino

**174**  
**Adam Dalum**,  
 Maple Lake,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 Len Thomson  
 Spoon



**175**  
**John Craig**,  
 Prior Lake, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 "Crankbait, I  
 might need it  
 someday.

**176**  
**Larry Hullett**,  
 Burnsville, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 "Jig & Worm  
 works every-  
 where.



**177**  
**Dennis Smith**,  
 Devlin, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 "Black & white  
 3" Daredevil--  
 never used.'

**178**  
**Glenn Smith**  
 Oldest lure :  
 "Black & white  
 3" Daredevil--  
 never used.'



**179**  
**Tony Richards**,  
 Barwick, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 "Beetle Spin,  
 it still catches  
 fish.

**180**  
**Scott Crowe**,  
 International  
 Falls, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 30 years. It still  
 works.



**181**  
**Richard A.  
 Tuma**,  
 Minneapolis,  
 MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 30 years. It still  
 works.

**182**  
**Richard L.  
 Tuma**,  
 Ladysmith, WI.  
 Oldest lure :  
 30 years. It still  
 works.



**183**  
**Terry Allan**,  
 Fort Frances, ON.  
 Oldest lure :  
 30 years. It still  
 works.

**184**  
**Kelley Cirks**,  
 Nevis, MN.  
 Oldest lure :  
 30 years. It still  
 works.

**185**  
**Doug Hanson**,  
 Sauk Rapids,  
 MS.  
 Oldest lure :  
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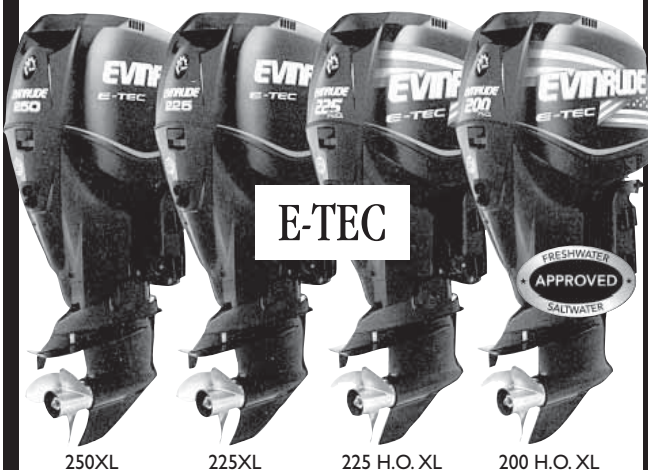
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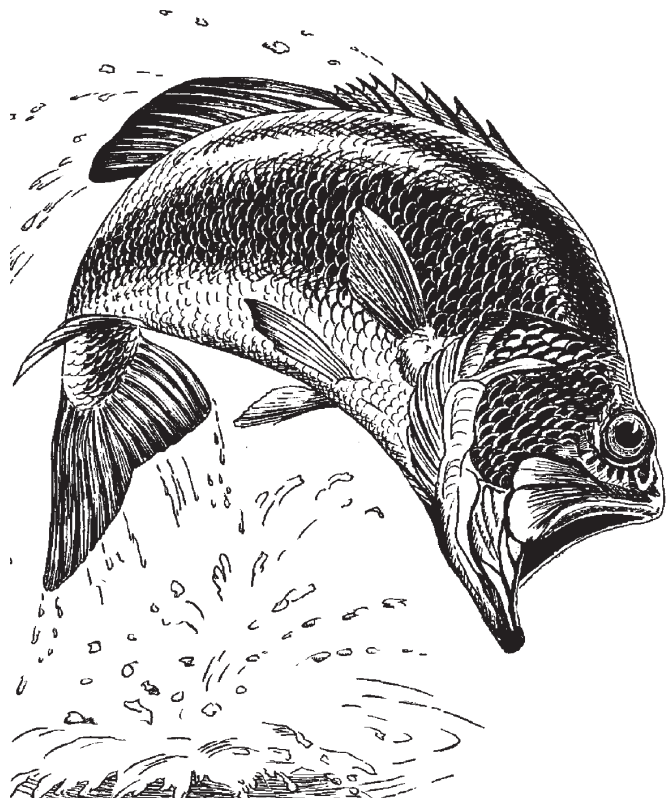
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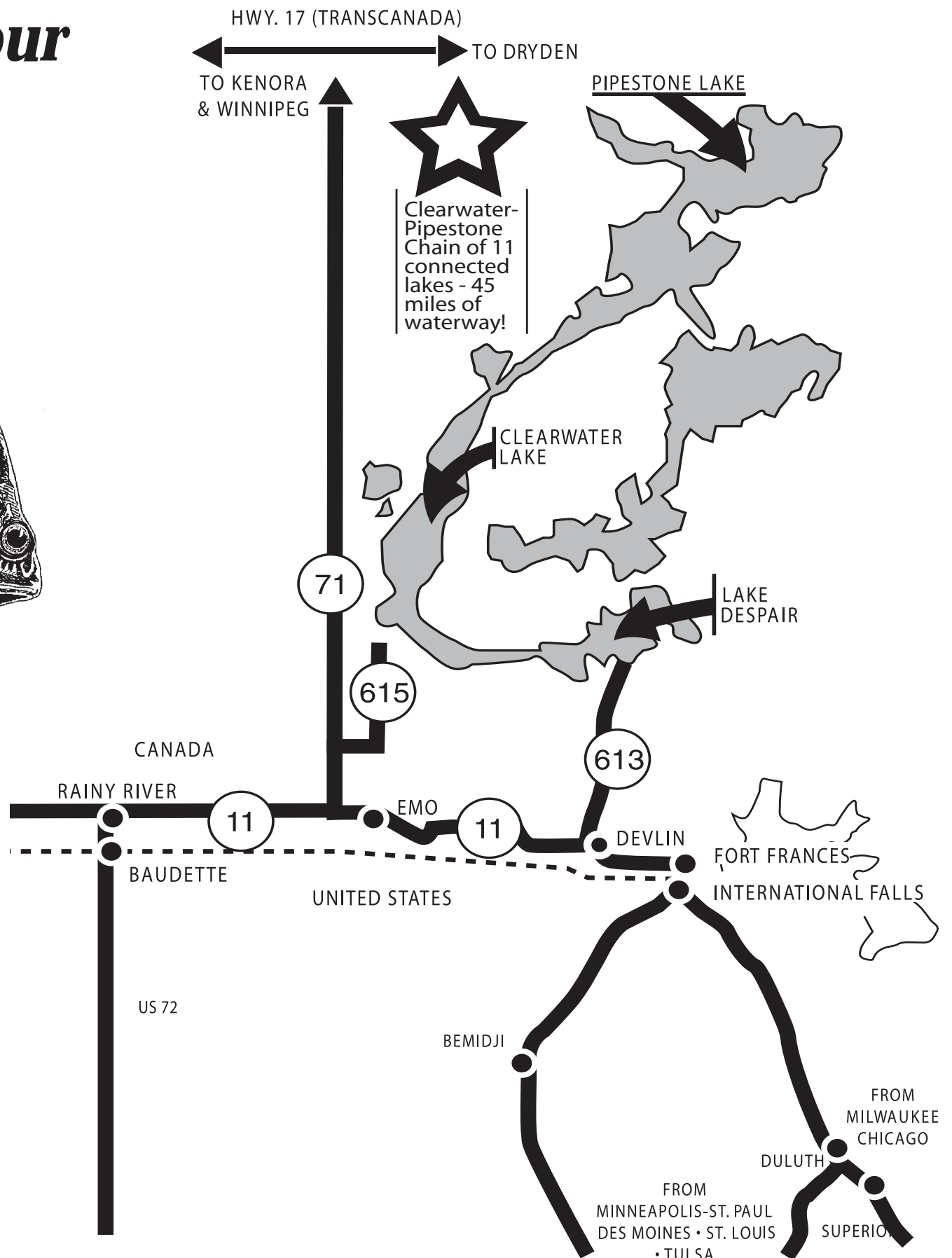
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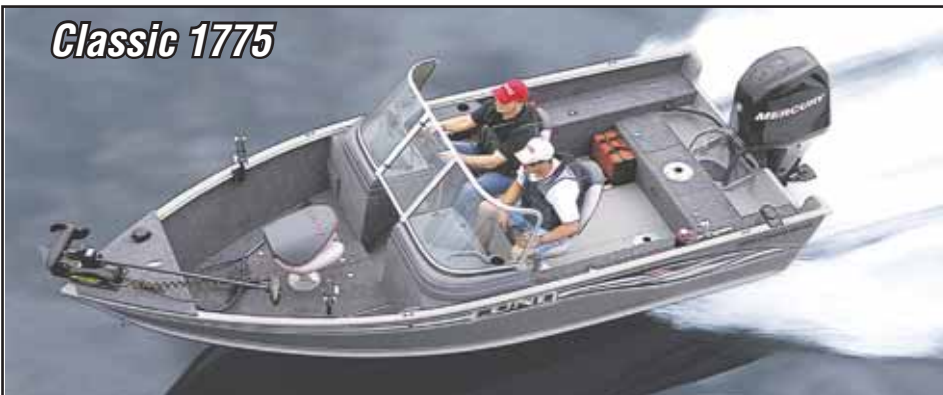


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